

WANTED TO EXCHANGE GOODS —FOR— 100,000 BUSHELS OF CORN!

Will pay TWO CENTS A BUSHEL more than the Highest Market Price paid by any shipper, in

CLOTHING HATS, CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

JEANS, FLANNELS, YARNS, &C.,

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES,

Corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, Decatur, Ill.

—IN OUR— Merchant Tailoring Department!

Will be found the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and Cassimeres, Vestings and Overcoatings. Suits or single garments made to order on short notice and fits guaranteed. Two first-class cutters are constantly employed.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Financial Pressure! CLOSING OUT!

THROUGH FINANCIAL PRESSURE I AM

compelled to offer my entire stock of

CLOCKS, WATCHES

JEWELRY,

Great Sacrifice!

PLATE, SPRINGFIELD, AND WALTHAM

WATCHES, IN GOLD AND SILVER CASES, FOR

\$10.00 EACH, and other goods in proportion.

CLOCKS lower than the manufacturers' prices.

—I WILL—

Sacrifice \$500.00

on my entire stock to any one who means

business and will take the whole lot.

H. POST,

NO. 19 WATER ST.,

DECATUR, ILL.

H. MUELLER & CO.,

DECATUR, ILL.

Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS.

PUMPS

BURTON HOUSE, DRILLING AND PACKING.

ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY, PUMPS, KNIVES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND

ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRING.

AMERICAN REMEDY, OIL, LUBRICANTS, AND

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Cor. E. Main and State Streets,

Decatur, Illinois.

(Oct. 18, 1878, dt)

CLIFFORD'S

FEBRIFUGE

OR

FEVER-AGUE

CURE!

GRADUATE ALL MALARIAL

DISEASES FROM THE SYSTEM.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r,

Decatur, Ill.

For Sale by All Druggists.

Having concluded to make a change in my

business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

(My Large and Well Selected Stock of)

STOVES

HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED

PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call

and settle and pay cash.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov. 27, 1878-dt

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

DECATUR, ILL.

UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases

and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square,

DECATUR, ILL.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.

June 4-1878

DECATUR

Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE

for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and full apple

delivered at our factory opposite our brewery

on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrie & Schlandeman.

May 2-dt

Who Could Offer More than this Child?

From the Pittsburgh Telegraph.

The following little story is a touching one, and the hero thereof is a well-known young gentleman of this city: He has been somewhat wild in his habits in the past, but for four months he had abstained from drink and spent his evenings at home. One evening, three weeks ago, he went out calling, and some one gave him a glass of wine. This aroused the sleeping fiend, and he went off on a grand carouse. For three days he lost all mastery over himself, and scarcely knew where he was. On the morning of the fourth day he was comparatively sobered up. He wandered into the reading-room of one of our hotels, where he was well known, and sat down and stared moodily into the street. Presently a little girl of about 10 years came in and looked timidly around the room. She was dressed in rags, but she had a sweet, intelligent face that could scarcely fail to excite sympathy. There were five persons in the room, and she went to each, begging. One gentleman gave her a 5-cent piece, and she then went to the gentleman spoken of and asked him for a penny, adding: "I haven't had any to eat for a whole day." The gentleman was all out of humor, and he said, crossly, "Don't bother me; go away! I haven't had anything to eat for three days." The child opened her eyes in shy wonder and stared at him for a moment, and then walked slowly towards the door. She turned the knob and then, after hesitating a few seconds, she turned quickly and walked straight up to him who had spoken so ill-naturedly, and gently laying the 5 cents she had received on his knee said with a tone of true girlish pity in her voice, "If you haven't had anything to eat for three days, you take this and go buy some bread. Perhaps I can get some more somewhere." The young fellow blushed to the roots of his hair, and, lifting the miniature Sister of Charity in his arms, he kissed her two or three times in delight. Then he took her to the persons in the room and to those in the corridors and the office, and told the story and asked contributions, giving himself all the money he had with him. He succeeded in raising over \$10, and sent the little kindly-hearted one on her way rejoicing.

A Cut in Love.

Frederick H. Balfour, an Englishman, writes to the London Spectator that he has seen a cut give evidence of being in love with a terrier, and that the "spooning" going on between them was very comical. On one occasion, he says, in my presence, the dog (who was seated on a lady's lap), feeling dissatisfied or aggrieved at something or other that was taking place, vented his feelings in a long, low whining or howl. The cat, who was on the hearth rug, turned her head and gazed with a wistful sympathetic expression at her suffering friend for some seconds; at last, unable to listen to his weeping any longer, she sprang upon the lady's knee, put her paws around the dog's neck, and kissed his cheeks with her lips. This occurred twice, the dog responding to her caresses by licking her back in the tenderest manner conceivable.

A Splendid Wife.

We once knew a man who was always praising his wife. On the corner, down the street, at the postoffice, at the race-track, in the skating-rink, at the theater, in the sal—that is, at the choir-meeting, he was always telling what a happy man he was, just because he had such a splendid wife, and he talked every man he met into a perfect frenzy of envy about her. Well, one winter morning, when it was not yet too light to make one appear overly ostentatious, we sneaked into that neighbor's yard to steal a fence-board for kindling, and had to wait before we could safely obtain it until that man's wife came out and sawed a couple of handfuls of wood, shoveled out three snow-paths, fed and groomed the horse, and cleaned out the cow-shed, and then, when she went into the house and we heard her call to her husband that the sitting-room was warm enough for him to dress in if he wanted to get up now, we were so amazed that we forgot what we were waiting for, and went back and kindled the fire with a corn-cob and a pint of kerosene.—E. change.

Joy to the World.—The afflicted may now rejoice. A safe, certain and effectual antidote to malaria has been found in Clifford's Fever-ague. It is a perfect remedy against all diseases caused by malaria. It not only breaks the chill, but thoroughly eradicates the poison. Its action is truly wonderful. It cures malarial diseases of every kind—Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodic Headache and Bilious Fevers of all kinds. It is purely vegetable and as harmless as water. Try it and be convinced.

J. C. Richardson, Prop'r, St. Louis. For sale by all druggists. Jan. 15-dt

See these Christmas hats, valises, gloves, and other holiday novelties, at J. R. Race & Co's. dec17-dawf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec 18-dawf

DRIVEN TO MADNESS —BY— B. STINE, The "Boss Clothier."



That little volcano, whose crater contains some shoddy clothing, full of venom, and any amount of wind, has at last

BURSTED! BUT NOBODY IS HURT.

The people of Decatur and vicinity, following the policy of DECATUR'S BOSS CLOTHIER, by the overwhelming majority of customers seeking refuge at our store, and exposing that

shoddy

The Manufacturing Dodge Breathes Its Last

and the ceremony is performed by B. STINE, showing the good people, by our past business record of 15 years' standing, that we have obtained the best and best—a first-class reputation

worthy the immense patronage of our customers, notwithstanding the HOWLING and BARKING OF OUR MAD COMPETITORS.

—OUR STOCK OF—

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, &C.

Speaks for itself in Quality and Low Prices.

WE TAKE THE PEOPLE BY STORM, as they do not care who manufactures our Goods as long as we can sell them a better class of Goods for less money than any man who claims to manufacture his own.

B. STINE, The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Dec. 27, dt

LAMBERT & CO. DRY GOODS!

—THE—

GREAT SALE!

—Of the Season—

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

—IN—

CLOAKS, CIRCULARS, BLANKETS, DRESS GOODS

—AND—

Winter Fabrics.

We open, this morning, a large stock of

PINK DRESS and FULCRON PATTERNS, recently purchased in New York, at from one-third to one-half of retail value, and will offer them at Astonishingly Low Prices to Close Out quickly. These goods are suitable for the fine trade and very desirable, and will not last long at these low prices.

All wool, plain and diagonal Bouxers, elaborately trimmed, at \$2 and \$10, reduced from \$16 and \$40; \$16 and \$20 CLOAKS down to \$11 and \$12; all-wool CLOTH CIRCULARS, nicely trimmed, at \$6, reduced from \$10

Imported Cloaks!

Extra large all-wool Western Blankets at \$2.50, factory price, \$4.00. Extra large, heavy, at \$3.50, reduced from \$4.00. All \$3.00 and \$4.00 Blankets reduced to \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.75 a pair.

—BLANKETS—

And HODGE, for Misses and Children; Ladies', Misses', Men's and Boys' MERINO UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

GREATLY REDUCED.

All FLANNELS and WINTER GOODS at your own prices.

Call early and examine at

LAMBERT & CO'S

Popular New York Store

Dec 31-dawf

"Cheap Charley,"

—BY—

ONE PRICE ONLY.

No Misrepresentation.



THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

HE MUST BE A DARLING!

That envious competitor of ours, who publishes in his desperation

HIS OWN FACSIMILE

In justification of our style of advertising, OVER HIS SLANG, but for no good, his envious heart

will burst before we burst, to manufacture Goods to sell for less price than he can buy for.

WE CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK.

NO MISREPRESENTATION.

To prove that OUR STOCK IS THE LARGEST OF ANY CLOTHING HOUSE, it needs but a comparison; that OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE TOWN, is proved by our immense and constantly

improving trade; that OUR COMPETITORS GROW SICK, is demonstrated by their effort of catching trade by misrepresentation. We do not claim to have just

received 1,000 Overcoats as second stock, for this would bear the stamp of a barefaced lie on its face

but we claim that we receive every week a fresh supply of Overcoats and other Goods from

OUR FACTORY,

72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO.

WE CLAIM THAT WE MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING out of the best material, at less cost than even the Cash

Buyer could buy them for ready-made.

WE CLAIM THAT WE ARE NOT, BY FINANCIAL REASONS, bound to buy our goods of a Cincinnati House and pay exorbitant

prices; but having a House in Chicago, are able to pick up such bargains which offer themselves in that clothing market, or such as are brought there from the East, and thus are competent to place our Goods

on our counters in Decatur at prices which must please our customers and grieve our envious competitors.

WE CLAIM THAT IT IS A

CONTEMPTIBLE LIE!

If anybody says that WE DO NOT MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING, or that the quality of our Goods at equal or less price is

not superior to the quality of Goods from other clothing stores.

Many of the best citizens of Decatur have visited OUR FACTORY and STORE-ROOM, IN CHICAGO, and will bear witness to the

countenance reception which they have received from the hands of our

Mr. KAUFMAN, under whose personal supervision all our garments are

manufactured.

—IF YOU WANT—

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes,

Underwear,

Trunks, &c.,

At Manufacturers' Prices,

And be sure of getting your money's worth, without fear of misrepresentation, then call on

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

KAUFMAN & BACHRAOH.

Dec 31-dawf

CITY DEPARTMENT.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. REAM as a candidate for reelection to the office of Alderman for the third ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of JESSE P. LEACH as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. HICKS as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

We are authorized to announce NOAHMAN J. WELLS as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

A cold freeze last night.

Beautiful daylight to-day.

Capital sleighing all over the country.

On backwater will snatch the blanket off of Kansas, Colorado and the Black Hills at the upper house to-night.

FISH FRATERNITY for sale at Linn & Scruggs.

Reared for the million at Millam's bakery and restaurant; also, the best lunches and needs to be had in the city.

A runaway on South Main street last evening played smash with one of Hardy's chuggies. Nobody hurt.

Look new hams at Niedermeyer's, near the mound; also, a full supply of dressed chickens, fresh eggs and nice sweet butter. Give him a call.

Backwater, the place to buy slippers at Barber & Baker's. dec17d&wtf

The keys for the Helen Potter entertainment are for sale at Abbott's and Curtis & Ewing's.

Evening, look at Barber & Baker's slippers. dec17d&wtf

White and colored Alexander one-hundred Kid gloves, will be closed out at 25c a pair, by Linn & Scruggs.

Jan 5 d&wtf

Look will be at Culp's wagon yard on the 24th and 25th instants, and pay the highest market prices for horses weighing 1150 to 1200 pounds. See posters.

The celebrated Berger Family, assisted by Sol Smith Russell, Jules Lambert, and other noted artists, are booked to be at the opera house on Monday evening, January 27th.

As I am going out of the saloon business on the 10th of March next, I will sell what liquors I have now on hand at half price.

EDWARD HORTON, Jan 15 d&wtf Old Revere House.

The Democrat Harmony Club gave their semi-monthly hop last night. Leonard's orchestra, of this city, did the music, and a right jolly time was had, with a good attendance of the members.

The subject of discussion at Stapp's Chapel last night was "hand-shaking," and there was a vast amount of practicing what had been preached at the close of the service.

This county was largely represented in town to-day. The fine sleighing and pleasant sun made a trip to the city very desirable. Merchants are reaping a liberal harvest.

There will be a song service at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3:30. Subject: "The way of salvation." Seats have been provided for all. You are invited to attend.

The inhabitants of this great, glorious and generous country of ours will soon take occasion to celebrate the 23d day of February at the same time, mindful of the inspiring fact that Washington's monument is still unfinished.

The following platy order is said to have been transmitted to the employees of the Illinois Central by the General Superintendent during the late extreme weather: "It is better to be off time and on the track than on time and off the track."

A walk through the extensive carpet warehouses of Abel & Locke is a feast to one's eyes. The splendid new styles of carpet goods just thrown upon the market are a sight to behold. Ladies, don't fail to call and see these splendid goods.

Business Over and now to business. E. H. Pratt, North Church street, will give in exchange for corn, oats, wood, pork, beef, and country produce, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, harness and hardware.

Jan. 14 d&wtf

CITY MARSHAL CRANG, of Clinton, adorned the wrists of his prisoner with a nice pair of bracelets before leaving with him on the cars yesterday. Jackson is a hard looking man, apparently about fifty years of age, and present indications are that he is a good wanted in Missouri.

To my goods at a discount of twenty-five per cent. from ordinary prices is what cannot be done often, but in the closing out of R. C. Crocker's hardware and stove stock people can do that very thing, as they will learn by trial. Nobody wanting stoves or hardware can afford to let this opportunity pass unimproved. Now is the time, let everybody make the most of it.

The regular meeting of the Philomathean society at the high school building last evening was one of lively interest.

The proposition that "The pen is mightier than the sword" was discussed in the affirmative by Wm. Carter and A. V. Andrews, the negative by Chas. Ewing and Joseph Burroughs. Carter made a rattling good speech, and the decision of the judges was in favor of the pen, of course.

A number of citizens were around this morning, suggesting that a committee of ten of our representative business men be selected to confer with the state board of agriculture, which meets in Springfield Feb. 10th, for the purpose of locating the state fair for the next two years. Decatur ought to be heard from in regard to this matter, and if no better plan can be suggested, the proposed committee should be appointed at once, that they may consult together and decide upon a plan of action.

Ladies' Working Baskets on stands, and without, and other fancy willow ware goods, for presents, you can get at

Dec 18 d&wtf OGDENSON'S.

He is always in the street, and if you walk much you will be sure to meet him at least once a week. He bears down at a rapid pace, and appears to be going to pass on your left, but at the distance of two feet he suddenly ducks to the right. You put on your brakes and try to veer to the east; he veers to the east; you try the west; he tries the west; you try the gutter side; he tries the gutter side; you try the inside; he tries the inside; you become excited and jump for an opening on his right; he flashes up and jumps in the same direction. There are but two ways to get by this excited idiot. The one is to right about face, and go round the block; the other is to grab him around the waist and hold him till a policeman comes up and lets you go by.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.—For some days past a few of the friends of "Uncle Sam" Rea and his good wife have been planning a surprise upon him, to come off last evening, it being his 78th birthday. In order to carry out the scheme successfully, Mrs. Rea was taken into the secret and aided in preparing for the surprise to be perpetrated on her husband. According to previous arrangements, the party assembled at the residence of Mr. Dennis, a nephew of Mrs. Rea, who lives near by, and from there proceeded in a body to the house of Mr. Rea, who was taken wholly by surprise, but from the familiar faces of the intruders he was well satisfied that no harm was intended, and welcomed his neighbors and friends with his accustomed cordiality. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, County Clerk H. W. Waggoner and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. Addie Millspaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gabler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butman, Capt. J. B. Post and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Dennis, Attorney F. B. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stafford, and Mr. Michael Elson. Besides those present several others were invited who were unable to attend. The evening passed most agreeably to all present, and at a seasonable hour a sumptuous feast was spread, to which all paid a high compliment. On retiring from the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Rea, the visitors left their best wishes with the worthy proprietors of the fine mansion in which they had spent the evening so pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea both bear their age well, neither of them showing the infirmities peculiar to their years, except that Mr. Rea is slightly deaf.

The Republican joins with the many friends of these excellent people in wishes for their continued health and prosperity.

THE GAME LAW.—Between the 15th of January and the 1st of September it is unlawful to hunt or destroy, etc., prairie chickens or woodcock, or deer, wild turkey and ruffed grouse between February 1st and October 1st; or any quail between February 1st and November 1st, or any wild goose, duck, snipe, brant, or other water fowl between May 1st and August 15th. It is likewise unlawful to net any quail at any time, or at any time to kill, ensnare, etc., any such game as is enumerated in the law for the purpose of selling, marketing, or removing the same outside the state.

THE POTTER-MILLIKIN ENTERTAINMENT.—On Wednesday evening next comes off at the tabernacle an entertainment which cannot fail to please. As a reader and personator Miss Potter has no superior in the country, and as a performer on the pianoforte Miss Millikin has but few peers. Tickets are on sale at Curtis & Ewing's and at W. R. Abbott's. We shall be disappointed if the Young Ladies' Reform Club, under whose auspices the entertainment is given, should have a full house.

ALL IS FUN.—Clint Brodies, the blonde clerk at J. S. Hand & Co.'s book store, and Oscar Zimmerman got to scuffling in the store last evening, which resulted in Clint receiving severe injuries, nearly breaking one of his legs between the knee and ankle. The young man was taken to his home on South Water street, where he passed a very restless night. The injury is not exactly a break, but the limb is badly sprained, and will confine Clint to his home for some time to come. He is attended by competent surgeons.

PRETTY BAN OYE.—Dr. Ira B. Curtis, United States Examining Surgeon, received an order this morning to examine a soldier of the late war, who submits that he is entitled to a pension from the government on account of the following disabilities: Gunshot wounds in left arm and right leg, piles, chills and fever, chronic diarrhoea, black scurf, opacity of the cornea of both eyes, and chronic ophthalmitis.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—The services in the lecture room of this church last evening were fully attended, and they were of a very interesting character. Dr. Goodwin preached one of his stirring sermons, which evidently produced a deep impression on the minds of his hearers. There will be no service this evening. Three ladies were received on probation last night.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT.—At the regular weekly temperance rally at the tabernacle this evening the principal speaker will be Mr. H. W. Everhardt, of Davenport, Iowa, who has the reputation of being a logical reasoner and an eloquent speaker. No collection will be taken up to-night. Everybody is invited.

ARRESTED FOR UNDER SEVENTY.—Last night Sheriff Forester arrested Thomas Morgan, who has been teaching school seven miles east of Macon, and is charged with undue severity in whipping one of his pupils. He is a nephew of the celebrated John Morgan, the Kentucky raider of the days of the rebellion.

Buy your Dry Goods and Millinery at the old reliable house of Theodore A. Gehrmann, where you can always buy fresh and seasonable goods at the lowest market price. [Jan. 8-d&wtf]

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1876.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1:30 o'clock and concluded the case of Fuller vs. The Wabash Railway, the jury returning a verdict for defendant.

Bond & Allardice vs. Jacob Stutsman; assumpsit; continued at cost of defendant.

Hannah Wingate vs. Lucia A. Dawson; assumpsit; costs paid to be dismissed.

Orlando Powers vs. T. C. Sterrett; assumpsit; cause dismissed by plaintiff.

Edward C. Jones vs. same, same order.

The President and Trustees of the Town of Macon vs. Nathan W. Waller; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff. Referred to clerk to compile damages.

City of Decatur vs. Decatur Horse Railway and Carrying Company, assumpsit, continued.

George W. Shoemaker vs. George Priest et al.; assumpsit; trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff; damages, \$171.40.

RATIFIED, JAN. 18.

Court convened at 8 o'clock a. m., and proceeded with business as follows:

Mather Brothers vs. John M. Smith; assumpsit. Trial by court; judgment for defendant.

Wm. Oughugh vs. John Stuart. Trial by court; issues for defendant; judgment for costs.

Same vs. John Mager. Same order.

Adjourned to Monday, Jan. 20th, nine o'clock a. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Arthur E. Kinney was a caller at the Republican office this morning. Senator Oglesby and Hon. Sheridan Ward arrived in the city from Springfield at 11:30 to-day.

Capt. M. F. Kanaw's home from Springfield, and will remain in the city over Sunday.

J. J. Peddecord, W. W. Searinger and J. H. Vermigeholz came up from Springfield on the noon train.

Hon. J. P. Vandorsten, of Vandalia, who is one of Senator Oglesby's fast friends, is in the city.

Charley Walters and J. M. Eberman were out pretty late last night at the bedside of a man by the name of Johnson, whose alarming illness engaged their attention.

Frank Goodman has so far recovered from his late attack of lung fever that he will be at his post at Sims's clothing house on Monday.

Dr. A. J. Wallace was in Macon yesterday, and while there visited J. G. Dix's butcher shop where he saw a three-year old cornfed dressed hog, weighing 1,000 pounds. Pretty big hog.

Dr. Bancroft, who is to lecture at the opera house this evening, gave us a pleasant call yesterday afternoon. The doctor has an immense display of geological specimens from the mines and mountains of Colorado and the mountain region generally.

Rev. Fleming Gray, pastor of the African Baptist Church at Burlington, Iowa, has been in the city several days, and will preach at Antioch church to-morrow.

Mr. Gray is the colored gentleman who was with Abel & Locke nearly four years previous to 1877. He has a flourishing church at Burlington with a membership of 73.

The Professional Indorsement which has been accorded by leading medical men in various parts of the country to Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, is a sufficient guaranty of its efficacy in eradicating diseases of the breathing organs. These gentlemen have thoroughly tested the remedy, and their concurrent testimony is to the effect that it is a positive specific for lung, bronchial and throat affections of every description, and a most reliable preventive of that dreaded scourge, consumption. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the live druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 18-d&wtf

Suffering for a Life Time.

Persons afflicted with rheumatism often suffer for a life time, their tortures being almost without remission. The joints and muscles of such unfortunate are in most cases shockingly contorted and drawn out of shape. To afford them even temporary relief, the ordinary remedies often prove utterly useless. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, on the other hand, is avouched by persons who have used it, to be a genuine source of relief. It cools the blood, cool by promoting a regular habit of body, and it moves from it impurities which, in the opinion of all rational pathologists, originate this agonizing complaint and its kindred malady, the gout. Besides this, the Bitters remedy disorders of the stomach, liver and nerves, prevent and eradicate intermittent and remittent fevers, promote appetite and sleep, and are highly recommended by physicians as a desirable medicinal stimulant and tonic.

Jan. 13-d&wtf

Lost or Stolen.—A large black New Foundland dog—small white spot on his breast; eyes a little sore. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Michael Farmer, 27 South Franklin street. Jan. 17—23d.

Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, at

Young Bros.

Dec. 19-dtf

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to

NIELLA BAKERY.

Dec. 18-d&wtf

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Quaintlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of

Linn & Scruggs.

Oct. 81-dtf

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at

Gephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time

nov 23d

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

THE A. S. LESSON.

The Sunday school lesson for to-morrow, in the International series, is found in Neh. 2 c. v. 1-3. The subject is the mission of Nehemiah.

JAMES CHAPMAN.

Services at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at 7 in the evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke. Sunday school at nine o'clock in the morning.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours, by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley. Sunday school at 9 o'clock in the afternoon.

U. S. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. A. Cluttennden, will preach at 10 a. m., also at 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All are welcome. Services will be held in this church each evening during next week.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

There will be general classes at 9 a. m. to-morrow, and the pastor will preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m., and prayer meeting at 6 p. m. The revival services will be resumed to-morrow, and will continue as long as the indications are favorable. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Elder Weekly will preach at this church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. No service in the evening.

CHURCH OF GOD (BETHEL).

Preaching services by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Covert, at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All are invited.

OBITUARY.

The following death notice is from the Mexico (Mo.) Intelligencer of Jan. 10th, and records the death, and the subject of it will be remembered by many of the readers of the REPUBLICAN. The husband of deceased is a brother of Capt. D. S. Allen, of Decatur township.

After a brief illness, of pneumonia, on Thursday evening, Jan. 3d, 1877, Miss Anna Maudock Allen, aged 71 years.

The subject of this sketch was born in Madison county, New York. She came to Decatur, Ill., in 1844, and after teaching two years, was married to Robert Allen. In 1871 Brother Allen and wife removed to Audrain co., Mo. God calls some of His children to Himself ere many years of the christian soldier are visible, others dwell long upon the earth, shedding the fragrance of a holy life around them. Sister Allen was a consistent laborer in the Baptist church for more than half a century. She was noted for her love of the beautiful and good. Her home during summer was ever cherished by flowers, and few so highly appreciated those tokens of God's goodness. Her meekness and patience was an uncommon exhibition of the spirit of Christ. It is a pleasure to record that, during my residence with the family of more than twelve months, at no time did she speak unkindly of any one. A few hours before her departure she spoke of "passing away," and gave to each of the family words of encouragement. "Forgive Me," was thrice repeated to those who felt that they had nothing to forgive. Her peaceful death was the most triumph of her useful life. If the soul's gallery of each acquaintance on memory's wall brings a picture of a crowned saint.

N. S. JOHNSON.

PALATABLE AND DIGESTIBLE.

If you desire your food to be enjoyable and digestible, use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is not only free from adulteration, but wholesome. The educated chemists and physicians of this country use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder in their own families.

At the Tabernacle.—Engagement extraordinary, and first appearance in this city of the great wonder-worker, Les Com-mandeur Alexander, the King of Illusionists and Emperor of all Wizards, in his grand entertainment entitled, "Two Hours in the Realm of Illusion," he having the recommendations of the press and public wherever he has been. Don't fail to see him Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, for one night only. This is a strictly moral and novel entertainment. Jan 16-dtf

Call on Lewis Mackenzie, (formerly with J. P. Marsh), corner of North Water and Prairie streets, for fine boots and shoes made to order in the latest style, and at prices as cheap as any other boot-maker in the city. Repairing of all kinds neatly executed on short notice.

Jan. 15-d&wtf

The chief Methodist Episcopal school of theology in the Northwest, the Garrett Institute at Evanston, Ill., will graduate its first woman student next spring, Miss Mary A. Phillips, and the professors are understood to say that she is the first female applicant in the country for a degree in Methodist theology. When she entered the school the professors looked with disfavor upon her presence, but a year's acquaintance and reflection have converted them.

For four days a train stood on the track at Erie, snow-bound, which had upon it nine tons of silver bars and \$300,000 in gold coin belonging to United States. Perhaps it would be right to say that the people at Erie did not know of it until it had scudded through the snow drifts and was gone.

Keep a record of this year, and for that purpose buy an Excelsior Diary, at J. M. Stookey & Co's.

Jan 14-d&wtf

A Large Stock of Plated and Fancy Jewelry gone at buy cheap at

Dec 18-d&wtf GOLDMANN'S.

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs.

dec18d&wtf

Query:—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros' "Seed of North Carolina" at the same price? [Jan 11-78 d-y]

Pianos and Organs.—"O my, what a beauty!" remarked a lady to her companion as she was passing Locke's Music Parlor yesterday; where he was unboxing one of those Magnificent Cabinet Grand Upright Pianos, finished with ebony and gold. (She meant the piano, not Locke.)

MARRIED.

In this city, on Friday, Jan. 17, 1877, by Justice Ira B. Curtis, Mr. JAMES LOCKHART and Miss ELIZA T. FLETCHER, both of Niantic.

The groom is the son of Jesse Lockhart, and is a well-to-do farmer of this county.

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Aug. 9-d&wtf

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Schellabarger & Co.'s mill.

Jan. 1-d&wtf

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers, at Barber & Baker's.

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs.

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Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5 cent cigar when you can get "Keepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents a fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf]

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Stur & Son's for \$1.00 only—Lap robes, all styles and prices.

Oct. 28-d&wtf

Loans.—Private funds on farm lands. Nov. 30-d&wtf. J. M. CROOKER.

Gents' Slippers, in every style and price, at Barber & Baker's.

dec17d&wtf

J. R. Race & Co. have just received an endless variety of plain and fancy neckwear and a complete line of elegant silk handkerchiefs suitable for holiday presents.

[Dec 16-d&wtf]

The Best and cheapest White Slacks in the city, at Linn & Scruggs.

Nov. 23 d&wtf

Barney & Berry's Club Skates, at H. Mueller & Co's gun store, East Main st. Dec. 14-dtf

Skated Skates!!—They Barney & Berry's, the only first-class skate in the market, for sale at H. Mueller & Co's gun store, East Main street. [dec14dtf]

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cashmere Suits, for young men's wear, at

B. STICK'S, The Boss Clothier.

Oct. 2-dtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., JAN. 13, 1877.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per

bushel, 2.50

PLASTER Red and white selling per ton, 1.25

CORN Yellow, 1.25

SHORTS Per hundred, 1.00

COBBLER 2.00

WHEAT, 2.00

OATS 1.25

LARD 1.00

BACON 1.00

HAMS 1.00

SUGAR 1.00

SHOE 1.00

TALLOW 1.00

CATTLE 1.00

PORK 1.00

BEEF 1.00

LAMB 1.00

MUTTON 1.00

CHICKEN 1.00

DUCK 1.00

GOOSE 1.00

TURKEY 1.00

PHEASANT 1.00

QUAIL 1.00

PARTRIDGE 1.00

SQUAB 1.00

PULLED 1.00

BUTTER 1.00

EGGS 1.00

MILK 1.00

CREAM 1.00

SWEETENED 1.00

CONDENSED 1.00

STARCH 1.00

